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**PATENT**

Docket No.: SC-06

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Günter Richter  
Serial No: 10/593,938  
Filing Date: September 22, 2006  
For: DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TUBULAR  
PRE-FORMS WITH ASYMMETRICAL ANNULAR PISTONS  
Examiner: Harry A Grosso  
Art Unit: 3781

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE**

S I R:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time of the period for responding to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008, Applicant hereby elects the species indicated by the Examiner as Species I as shown in Figs. 3 to 7.

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Claims 1 to 3 and 8 to 15 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant has noted that the Examiner has indicated that claim 1 currently is generic.

An English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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